

HUMOROUS.

"What do you call your dog, doctor?" "Cinchona, because his bark is the only valuable thing about him."—*Burdette.*

Why women kiss each other is an undetermined question. Unless the darlings would by this Give man a sweet suggestion. —*Texas Siftings.*

First citizen—"Well, I guess we shall have a pretty early spring this year." Second citizen—"As for me, I'm sure of it. My wife began her spring bonnet operations two weeks ago."—*New Haven News.*

Minister (to boy who is digging for worms)—"Little boy, don't you know that it is wrong to work on Sunday, except in case of necessity?" Boy (going on with his digging)—"This is a case of necessity. A feller can't go fishin' 'thout bait."—*Brooklyn Union.*

Young Schuyler Van Derk (who has been assigned a fair partner from the west)—"Shan't we look into the supper room, Miss Beebe?" Miss Beebe (from Omaha)—"No, thanks; I'd rather round up than pasture, any time. Let her go now, for the home ranch under the fiddlers. Whoop-la!"—*Judge.*

"What do you want?" asked the employer. "Work and pay," demanded the strikers. "That's fair enough," said the boss, "and how will you have it?" "You do the work and we take the pay," demanded the strikers. Then he asked for time to consider and the walking delegate ordered them out.—*Burdette.*

Visitor—"And is there nothing for you to eat in the house?" Socialist—"Not a bite, ma'am, have we tasted for twenty-four hours." Visitor—(sympathetically)—"Why, what is the trouble?" Socialist—"Well, you see my wife has had the rheumatism so she ain't been able to take in no washing."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Three different waiters at a Southern hotel asked a little, prim, precise Harvard professor at dinner, in quick succession, if he would have soup. A little annoyed, he said to the last waiter who asked: "Is it compulsory?" "No, sah," answered our friend and brother, "no, sah; I think it am mock turtle."—*Hotel Reporter.*

A Great Secret Out.

Omaha Girl—Engaged to Mr. De Love! Dear me! How do you widows manage to step right in among us young girls and carry off our nicest beau?

Young Widow—Well, in the first place, if we really like a man, we don't act as if we hated the very sight of him.

"You don't?" "No, and if he forgets himself and happens to touch our hands, we don't jump as if he were a reptile and look as if we thought he ought to go right off and hang himself. Don't you think you had better adopt our plan?" "I guess I'll have to. My plan is too hard work, anyhow."—*Omaha World.*

When Women Vote.

When women shall rule by the ballot, Which they hope to attain soon or late, How grand will sound President Flossie, And Mamie (Department of State)! How dignified Gertrude and Winnie Will sit in their Cabinet chairs, And Gussie, and Lulu, and Kattie Transact Governmental affairs! How majestic will Chief Justice Bertie Inspire with judicial awe Sweet Roxie, and Sadie, and Myrtle, The learned expounders of law! And when the great General Mollie With her troops at the battle arrives, Her name will strike fear to the terrified foe And they'll turn and run for their lives!—*Tid Bits.*

A Queer Combination.

"Well, what is it?" queried Magistrate Thompson, after Wm. McDermott, a colored man, had kissed the book at the Central. "Why, dat fellow over thar he cheated me outen \$1.75," replied the witness, pointing to Isaac Silverman, a South street merchant in the dock. "How did he do it?" "Why, he sold me a pair of pants for dat much money, and dey don't fit me, and he wouldn't take 'em back er give me de money." "Ask him to return the cash?" "You bet I did, boss, 'bout a dozen times I guess. De las' time I were dar the man went up stairs, and when I followed him he said to his gal in Dutch what did she let me go up for." "How do you know that was what he said?" "Case I ken understand Dutch as well as he ken." "Well, you'er a phenomenon. Just think of a black man with an Irish name that can talk Dutch. What have you to say, Silverman?" "Vell, I'd gif der coin his moniah. Dot is all I can say mit it." The offer was fair, and the suit ended.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Mrs. Helen M. Avery, a \$1,600 clerk in the Interior Department, is regarded as the finest penman in Washington. She writes rapidly and with great uniformity and clearness. The President has frequently complimented her chirography.

Lord Tennyson's eyesight is falling him to such an extent as to cause serious alarm among his numerous circle of friends.

A Memory of Spring.

In the golden glow of the glad Spring weather, The birds made music the whole day long, The winds were vying with lovers' sighing, The stream was singing its silver song— The sunshine gleamed on the moorland's heather, The fields were bright with the cowslips' gold, And light and glory were round the story Of hope and promise your sweet lips told.

For Bronchitis, or any disease of the Chest or lungs, I believe Pisco's Cure for Consumption to be the best medicine of the present day.—Charles Berry, Great Yarmouth, England.

Our hearts were light as a floating feather That danced and spun with the breeze at play; No thought of sorrow, no dark "to-morrow" Could cloud or shadow that bright to-day.

Rev. J. B. Bushart of Hastings, Tenn., writes that Pisco's Remedy for Catarrh has done him more good than anything he ever tried.

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But I know that never again together We two shall stand in the sunlight's gleam; I shall meet you never until for ever My feet have followed across the stream!

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W. D. Howells, the novelist, is a little over 50 years old.

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David Dudley Field is to lecture at Yale in the near future on "The Improvement of the Law."

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Emperor William, of Germany, was 90 years old on the 22d of this month.



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JOHN E. SEGAR, of Millenbeck, Va., writes: "My wife had been suffering for two or three years with female weakness, and had paid out one hundred dollars to physicians without relief. She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did her more good than all the medicine given to her by the physicians during the three years they had been practicing upon her."

THE GREATEST EARTHLY BOON.
Mrs. GEORGE HENGER, of Westfield, N. Y., writes: "I was a great sufferer from female troubles, bearing-down pains, and pain continually across my back. Three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' restored me to perfect health. I treated with Dr. Pierce's for nine months, without receiving any benefit. The 'Favorite Prescription' is the greatest earthly boon to us poor suffering women."

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here, another with pain there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

3 PHYSICIANS FAILED.
Mrs. E. F. MORGAN, of No. 11 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass., says: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from female troubles. Having exhausted the skill of three physicians, I was completely discouraged, and so weak I could with difficulty cross the room alone. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and using the local treatment recommended in his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I commenced to improve at once. In three months I was perfectly cured, and have had no trouble since. I wrote a letter to my family paper, briefly mentioning how my health had been restored, and offering to send the full particulars to any one writing me for them, and enclosing a stamped-envelope for reply. I have received over four hundred letters. In reply, I have described my case and the treatment used, and have earnestly advised them to 'do likewise.' From a great many I have received second letters of thanks, stating that they had commenced the use of 'Favorite Prescription,' had sent the \$1.00 required for the 'Medical Adviser,' and had applied the local treatment so fully and plainly laid down therein, and were much better already."

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The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in wisely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar ailments. As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the uterus, or womb and its appendages, in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and invigorant of food, cures nausea, weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating and eructations of gas. As a soothing and strengthening nerve, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, exhaustion, prostration, hysteria, spasms and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, or "whites," excessive flowing at monthly periods, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prostration or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

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